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Danish 2002/03 Grain and Corn Import Demand 2002

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Report Highlights:

With a decrease in 2002 wheat harvest of 17 percent, Danish wheat imports are forecast to reach 400,000 tons in 2002/03. Danish Corn trade is almost nonexistent.

Wheat

Danish 2002 wheat harvest is forecast to decrease by 17 percent to 4.1 million tons, down from 4.9 million tons in 2001.

2001 Danish wheat trade included exports of 702,889 tons (almost all from EU countries) and imports of 206,287 tons (also almost all from EU countries). 2002/03 exports are forecast to decrease to 400,000 tons (almost exclusively to other EU member countries) and imports to increase to 400,000 tons, of which 100,000 tons from third countries.

Corn.

Denmark produce about 2.9 million tons of corn which is silaged for dairy cow feed. Danish trade of corn is minimal with 2001 imports of 66,000 tons and exports of 540 tons. No change to this is forecast for 2002/03.